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Hongkong, May 20, 1893.

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Intimations. WESLEYAN METHODIST

WANGHAY, HONGKONG OPENING SERVICES

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That the First Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be in-

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General Managers. Hongkong, May 19, 1893.

THE Steamship Gerda, Capt. J. EHLERS, having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

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Hongkong, May 15, 1893,

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Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

MERCANTILE BANK OF Intimations. BANK HOLIDAY TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will

be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant (WHIT MONDAY). For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD.

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Straits, Ltd., Hongkong.

Mercantile Bank of India, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Howkong. Attorney for the Liquidator, "New Oriental Bank Corporation (in Liquidation).

Hongkong, Msy 20, 1893.

E. W. RUTTER.

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> Hongkong, May 4, 1893. LEGGE'S AUIDE TO HONGKONG

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> Hongkong, May 15, 1893. KOWLOON DISTRICT.

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Exhibition of Waglan Light.

LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY AT OTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT HISITED for the first time at sunset or the 9th of May, 1893. The illuminating Apparatus is Revolving Dioptric of the First Order, shewing double white finance at intervals of half a minute. . The Lighthouse stands on the summit of

> 225 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22 Nautical Miles in all directions where it is not obscured by land. N.B.-For the present the Light will only show thirty per cent, of its full power on the landward side, viz: between the

the island, and the Light, which is elevated

bearings, taken from seawards, North by East round by East to South East by The Tower is round, of iron, 25 feet high, with a total height from its base to the Lantern vane of 52 feet. The lower half of the Tower is painted

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in this Company, numbered 6 881, 11,745/11,751, 12,481, 12,486, 7,742/7,746 and 12,438/12,447, standing in the Register in the Name of Mr. KENNETH MCKENZIE Ross having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a DURLICATE CERTIFICATE for the said 25 SHARES Will be ISSUED Fourteen Days hance, and that the Original Cortificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, May 11, 1893.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 20, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SWATOW, FOOCHOW AND

THENTSIN. The Steamship Captain Price, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, May 20, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co. s Steamship

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Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Ship HASHAGEN, Master, will loss here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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FTER this date NO FULLY PAID UP A SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same

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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG, 1893.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).					
Mogul	Saturday	May 27. June 17.			
Victoria	Saturday				
Tacoma	Tuesday	July 18.			
Mogul	Tuesday	August 8.			
Victoria	Tuesday	August 29.			
Tacoma.	Thursday	Sept. 28.			

THE Steamship MOGUL, Captain DAY, the 27th May, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, vid INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent Northern Pacific Railrond, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the Ports. day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1893.

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N MONDAY, the 29th day of May, 1893, at 3 p.m., the Company's PREUSSEN, Captain HOGEMANN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

colling of NATLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until ; p.m. on the 28th May, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, TUESDAY, May 30. Yokohama and Honolulu).....

Pere (via Nagasaki, Inland Sea, Kobe, SATURDAY, June 17 Yokohama and (via Nagasaki; Kobe, Iuland Sea, THURSDAY, July 6.

Honolulu).....)

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHIN. . will be despatched for SAN FRAN-OISOO, sid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLANI SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 30th May, at 1 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call a HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC: UNION PACIFIC, NORTH-ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition

to the regular tariff rate. Particulars of the various routes can had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Nava, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Pussage and Freight, apply-to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Quean's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN,

Mails.



STEAM FOR STRAITS: CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ORIENTAL, Captain L. H. Moule, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 25th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into teamer proceeding direct to Maraeilles and 844 London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed and Bombay without tranship-

Parcels will be recoived at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 11, 1893

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GLAMORGANSHIRE FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods romaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Instant, at 3

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 16, 1893.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Tamiss and Labourdonnais, from Havre ex Steamship Labourdonnuis and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Nantes, Bordeaux and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Honckono & Kow-LOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY'S, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignood before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 17th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED NESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on before WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tunspay, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkeng, May 17, 1893.

Intimations THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL is a bituminous Coal of dark reddish colour. Steam purposes, it has been pronounced to be THE BEST AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL OF ALL THE JAPANESE COALS. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of The

LARGEST REGULAR CONSUMERS are in testimony of the EXCELLENT QUALITIES OF THIS ATTENTION is called to the following ADVANTAGES to Shipowners and Captains, who Coal their Bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-Freshness of the Coal.

Uniformity of quality. Freedom from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice: Quick despatch. Best of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1892.

YUNG CHUNG & Co. (與順海上), from Shanenai, ere prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and JUBS for PAINTING, POLISHING, DECORATING and all-descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORKsin Houses, also for making CABINETS and FRENCH POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in neat and best style guaranteed.

CHARGES MODERATE. No. 15, WELLINGTON STREET. Hongkong, February 1, 1893.

Intimations.

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VOICTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. Extonie's Liquid and other Compasses. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLAYED WARR. Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

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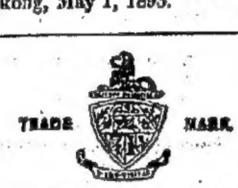
THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

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AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style. Breakfast \$0.50

Tiffin ... 0.75 Dinner ... 1.00 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS can be arranged for at Short Notice. W. THOMAS

Proprietor. Hongkong, May 1, 1893.



MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hungkonn Hurbour :-HABITANT, British ship, Captain W. R. Potter. - Melchers & Co.

SENATOR, British ship, Captain H. J. Smith. - Melchera & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE S.S. White Cross, Capt. McDowell, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. . L.D. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will 903 be examined on the 27th Inst, at 4 p.m. No Fire-Insurance has been effected. THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, May 20, 1893.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. TH. LEHMANE, will be desputched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst.

at 4 p,m, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, May 20, 1893. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 19:-Shanghai, British steamer, 2,044, A. G. Cubitt, Shanghai and Amoy May 16, Genwal.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

chamisen, Saigon May 15, Rice. - SIEMS Triomphante, French ironclad, 4.000 Captain Borol de Bretizel, Nagasaki May Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom,

Pempios, German steamer. 1,541, N.

Pakhoi May 16. and Hothow 18, General -ARNHOLD KARDERG & Co. Lion, French gunboat, 500, Captain Papuir, Shanghai May 15. Choysang, British steamer, from Canton.

May 20 :-Comét. French gunboat, 500, Captain Dartige du Fournet, Nagasaki May 16. nconstant, French cruiser, 1,080, Capt. Bory, Japan May 15. Fushum, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lancas

ter, Shanghai May 16, General. - C. M. S. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, Bangaok May 13, Rec. - Hop Hing Hong. White Oross, British steamer, 1,944 W E. MacD well, New York March 26, Gen-

eral. - MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Bentomond; British steamer, 1,767, W. S. Thompson, Saigon May 16, General,-Telarios. German steamer, 1,579, W

Breitning, Ku chinotzu May 15, Coal .-Titun, British steamer, 1,525, R. J Brown, Nagas ki May 16, General.—Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

> DEPARTURES. May 20 :-

Rio for Saigon. Argus, for Kutchinotzu. Zofiro for Amoy. Framnes, for Kutchinotzu. Chusan, for Haiphong. Chiyuen, for Shanghai. San Intonio, for Man la. Shanahui, for Singapore and London,

Jova, for Shaughai. Tyne, British troopship, for Singapore, &c

OLEARED. Activ. for Hoihow. Tai Lee, for Swatow, Hailvong. for Swatow. Cosme polit, for Hoibow. Deuteros, for Saigon. White Cross. for Shanghai. Loo Bok, for Swatow. Sing in, for Swataw. Strathlyon, for Bingkok. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Inergia, for ingapore and New York.

Alleir, for Mantung.

Apenrade, for Koba. PASSENGERS.

ABRITED. Per Shanghai, from Shanghai, Rev. and Mrs E. Cockburn, Miss Thompson and 5 children, for London; Mr Ewen, Mrs Lowry, and 280 Chinese, for Hongkong,

Per Pimptos from Saigon, 30 Chinese. Per Bushus, from Shanghai, 95 Chinese Per Bent rund, from Sairon, 12 Chinese Per Titan, from Nagasaki; for Hongkong, Mr Kenwick; for Singapore, 33 Japanese; for London, Mrs Edmonds and 2 children, Miss Wood and nurse, Mr Mayo, and 2 Japanese students.

DEPARTEU. Per Java, for Shanghai, Mr Wilson. Per Shangleti, for Singapore, Mr A Rumjahn and servant; for London, Mr D

SHIPPING REPORTS. -The Chinese steamer Fushun reports Strong winds to Turnabout; from thence

to port, fine weather. The British stramer Bentomond reports: Had light Southerly winds and calms, and fine weather throughout. Passed Blue flannel steamer steering South, off Cape Padaran, with foremast and M. topmast gone, and a heavy list to starboard. The German steamer Tetartes reports: Splendid voyage, fine weather, moderate

wind and sea. The British steamer Titus reports: Had strong N.E winds and cloudy weather to Turnabout; thence to port fine, clear wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For BANGKOK .-Por Strattlyon, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW & DELL.

Per Tai Lee, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -Per Choysung, at 9 a.m., on Monday,

the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For MACAO, -(Late Letters may be posted on board till time of departure). -

Per Heungshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. pure. Steam Plant of the latest | For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Loo Sok, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

> For CANTON .-Per Hankow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst. Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the LITHIA WATER 22nd inst.

For SINGAPORE & LONDON .--Per Titan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the For SAIGON .-Per Deuteres, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

For STIANGHAL. Per White Cross, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For KUTCHINOTZU. _ 3. Per Charters Toicer, at 9 a.m., on Mon-

For YOKOHAMA & BIOGO .-Per Gerda, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Benrenue, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday. the 23rd inst.

day, the 22nd mat.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURRUW

Shipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight, -Singen leaves for T'tain, &c. Miscellaneous.

10.30 s.m. & 6 p.m-Opening Services of New Wesleyan Methodist Church,

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Titan leaves for London. Meeting.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Insurance Offices closa. Goods per Chelydra undelivered after Goods por Thiebe undalivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, May 28 :-5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Precep Goods per Glamoroaushire undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, May 24:after Noon subject to rent. THURSDAY, May 25 :-Goods per Gerda undelivered after this date subject to rent.

holders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Company's Offices. ATURDAY, May 27 :-

3 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

PRIDAY. May 26 :-

Goods per White Cross undelivered after this date subject to rent. Exchange. Honomono, May 20. Bank, Wire, On demand, 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, ... 2/91 On demand. Oredita, 4 months sight, ... 3.48 On Berlin-De nand, ... 2.74 On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, In Boulday-On Calcutta-On demand. Ou Shanghai-

On demand, ... 71 30 days' sight, private paper, ... 72 Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) \$38.00 Sovereigna (Bank's having rate) \$ 7.27 A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

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MARRIAGE At the Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 13th May, by the Ven. Archdescon Moule, Harny Watter Gre, to Loov ELLER HOPLAND, elder daughter of I. W. Allen, of Shangbal.

At Bath, England, ZACHARY BROOKS Drage formerly Marine Superintendent of the Inde-China S. N. Co., at Shanghai. At Shanghai, on the 15th May, FRANCISCO C DO ROZARIO ; aged 24 years. At 35 Quine n Road, Shanghai, on the

I'ne publication of this james commenced at 6.35 p.m.

15th Instant, GEORGE DAVID SMYTH; aged

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1893.

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

(Via Southern Line.) THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND T ARMY.

LONDON, May 19, 1893. Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed The Emperor William, in a speech made H.M.S. Esk was recommissioned at Shangat the unveiling of the statue of his Grand- on the 14th inst., her old crew having gone sire, stated that the very existence of the to Hongkong by the Empress of Japan, and fatherland depended on an increase of the Army, and exhorted the Nation to support the Crown as the only safeguard of the

GERMAN ELECTIONS. Two handred and eighty Socialists will stand at the coming German elections.

MR GLADSTONE HISSED. Mr Gladstone, while walking with the Royal party at the Imperial Institute, was loudly hissed.

FRANCE AND STAM. The Sismess Government has repudiated the whole action at Khong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DUTWARD BOUND :- York. April 14 ; Dover. Gleneck, Bothnia, Vindobona, Oonack, 5; Dardanus, Yorkshire, Sydney, Ouchar, Bendi 9 : Buckingham, 12 : Pulamed, Tevcer, Balatiya, 16.

HOMEWARD HOUND :- Ohi: April 28 ; Wennington Hall, May 2; Cyclops, 5; Cardigunshire, Doplene, Tanton, Myrmidon, 9 ; Agamemnon, 12 ; Bombay, Salasie, he P. & O. s. s. Robilla, with the LONDON MAIL of April 21, loft Singapore on Monday, the 15th May, at 4 p.m.,

and is considered due here on Sunon March 16. The O. & O. a.s. Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Brancisco for this port viz Hono-

lula and Yokohama on May 4.

The Northern Pacific Company's & Victoria left Victoria, B.O., direct, for Yokohama, on Thursday, May II. The P. M. s.s. Peru, with mails, &c., left up to the under bulkhead were full of hama on May 13. The C. P. R. Co. a s. a. Empress of Ohina

left Vancouver on May 16, for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong. The a. a. Argyll left Singapore on the 17th May, and may be expected here on or

about the 23rd May. The O. S. S. Co. s steamship Diomed left Singapore on May 17, and may be expected here on or about May 23. for this port on the 9th May, and is due here about the end of May.

The a. s. Lightning, with mails &c. from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on May 20, and may be expected here on or about May 26. The P. and O. s. s. Malacca left London

for this port on May 6. UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, Hymns, 203, 140, 50, 151; Paalm, 111. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL - WRIT-SUNDAY. Matina:-Venite, Goodson; Proper Pasims,

Garrett in F. No. 91; Jubilate, Evensong .- Proper Psalms, Smart, Tur- made up for their disappointment by

207 & 156. THE a.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Sin-

gapore for this port this afternoon. OPENING services in connection with the A sucrement named Schockelourg stood new Wesleyen Methotist Church will be held to-morrow and on Monday. Rev. Charles Bone will preach to-morrow fore- h avy burden, and at last lurch against his noon and Rev. William Musson in the

Monday avening.

The following is a List of Waters always THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial was done, and on him was found a 1,000 Hespital begs to acknowledge with thanks belonged to his master. The owner of the the following douations to the funds of the Hospital :-

> Dr. A. S. Gomes ... Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, M.A. J. D. Monro D. S. Dady Burjos

THE Post Office will be closed on Monday, the 22nd inst. (Whit Monday), except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence can be posted as on Sunday, Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to \$ a.m. The Night Box will be kept open. The Post Office will be opened one hour Gardens, in the afternoon and evening before the departure of the Raglish Mail for the North. The hours of closing will THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, be potified on the Notice Board. 505 Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Or Thursday, Mr J. M. Armstroug, auc. tioneer, sold two lots of property by public anotion. The house at 23 Lower Latour Row was sold for \$4125 to Mak Mui Shang, and the house at 28 Possession Street, a double house, for \$13,000, to Ng Pak To. Yesterday afternoon five lots in West Street were also disposed of by public auction. No. 20 was sold to A Tack for \$4050; and No. 22 to the same bidder for \$4825. No. 24 was knocked down to Lau Foon for \$1000, No. 26 to Chang Heung Chuon for \$3751; and No. 28 to Wong Chenk Shan for 84000.

The Japanese government has given its consent to the sending of fif y of the handsomest Japanese wirls to compete in the Beauty Competition' at the Chicago Exhibition.

Our Shaughai morning contemporary learns from Newchwang that proclamations have been issued there by H.E. Li Hung-chang and the Governor of the province, appounding the extension of the Tientain Railway through Moukden to Kirin, with a branch line from Moukden to Newchwang. Private information, however, speaks of a line to be begun imm distely, before the above,

from Port Arthur to Newchwang the new arriving by H. M.S. Caroline. She was formerly attached to the Caroline as tender, but now lias a separate commission. Lieutenant Ravenbill hoisted his pennant on board at 9 a.m. on Saturday last. It is worthy of note (remarks the Daily News) that the Esk is the first British man-of-war

to commission at Shanghai, According to the N.-C. Daily News, the mining sugmost engaged by H.E. Chang Chih-tung, the Vicerty of Hu Kusug, has reported to his Excellency the finding of silver deposits in the vicinity of Tayonshan. ninety miles from Wuchang, where the large coal and iron mines are in full working order, and employing over a thousand men a day. Tayenehan is siso called Wupaushen or 'Hills containing the five precious metals. As silver and from have already been found the Chinese are anxiously waiting for the announcement of the finding of gold, copper, and lead to foldi the prophecy of one of the local sages, who gave the hills of Tayon this appellation.

THERE is a remont amongst the Chinese 21 : Benlavers Glenshiel, Prometheus, of this port (says the Shanghai morning Peshanour, Oceana, May 2; Aden, paper) that a number of men, not natives of Yuman, recently visited a Roman Catholic Church in that province with the intention of attending the caremonies that were then going on in the building. Chinese-like, these men began to walk about and finger everything they saw, disturbing the priests in their functions; whereupon one of the priests attempted to forcible eject the disturbers. This was resented and, the men being armed, the unlucky priest received over a dozen sword cuts and is now lying in a critical condition : while the other priest-there were apparently only two of them present at the time reday, May 21. This packet brings replies | ceived only a few slight outs. A riot then to letters despatched from Hongkong enance, and the building was torn down by the natives who were led on to the deed by

Tus N. C. Daily News of the 16th inst. says: -The Changking arrived at the Whampus on Friday and found a heavy sea on and the vessel badly bilged; the fore and main holds on the statboard side San Francisco for this port was Yoko- water, and the water under her Biern was five fathoms deep. The cargo had bean jettisoned in the tween decks of the fore and main holds and also two tiers of it it the lower holds. If the weather permitted it was hoped the Whampon would be floated on Sunday or Monday, and beached on a sandy spot. The two holds would then be platformed, and the task of getting her back to shanghai commenced. The deexlity of the Whampoa's accident is half a mile from the land, and forward of the funnel there are rocks all round. The Chinese sent a gunboat to protect the vessel and the natives are friendly. H.M.S. Leander had called at the wreck, and proceeded on finding that her services were not required.

A MATIVE paper states that seven of the miscroants, recently captured by the mill tery of Ta'eo-ching Eu, and found guilty of belonging to the band of guffiene and ncendiaries who set fire to the Kaoyao theatre last automo and caused the deaths of nearly 2,000 women and children; were executed on the 18th uit, at Kaoyao Helen. The condemned showed a defiant front to the thousands of people who followed them to the execution ground with stones and excerations and who would have torn-them Cooke, Crotch & Cooke; To Daum, to pieces had not the mandarine promised to put the ruffigue to death by the ling-chile Oussley: Anthem, Come Holy Ghost; - slow and painful process. The promise, Kyrie, Measor; Hymn, 281, (Tone however, was not made good, the men Sullivan); Offertory Sentences, Stai- being decapitated the moment they arrived at the execution ground. The populace top. Hopkins & Cooke : Magnificat & stamping upon and almost tearing to pieces Name Dimittis, Bunnett in F. No. 139; the corpses as they lay on the ground Anthom, Teach mo, O Lord; Hymns, Many of those who had lost relations and friends in the conflagration out off pieces of the robbers' flesh and took them to the graves to secrifice to the manes of their

the other day at his shop door in a town in Germany (says a home paper) when he observed a man struggling slong under a window. There was a crash, and the window fell in. Schackelburg demanded payevening. A social meeting will be held on ment. But the porter said he was as poor as a church mouse. Two passers by advised the shopkeeper to search the man. This mark note, which he sacured the shopkesper shop at last deducted the price of the broken window, and handed 900 marks to the porter, who went his way with loud protestations and threats. As he turned the corner of the atreet he was joined by the two passers-by -his accomplices -and a little later when the shopkeeper desired to assh the note he discovered it to be false.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE REGIMENTAL BAND. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. Hongkong, May 20.

Sir, -Will you allow me a small space in your valuable columns to suggest to Col. Ravenhill and the Officers of the Saropshire Light Infantry that they would confer a great boon on the community at large by allowing their Band to play in the Public a formight, during the summer months Thanking you in anticipation for inserting the above, - Yours truly,

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

A. B. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, LIVELY MEETING.

The ordinary general meeting Company was hold at the Hongkong Dispensary this afternoon, Mr Homobreys, General Manager, occupied the chair, and among those present were Messra G. T. Veitch, Farrow, Stapleton, T. Arnold, Oldfield, Satton, Jupp, Chandler, W. Parlane, C. S. Taylor, R. C. Wilcox, J. S. Benjamin, and A. H. Mancell (Secre- ha I said before, that this would have been

. The Chairman said—Gentlemen, for the whole and also of the great bulk of the presents? shareholders individually. It would have Mr C. S. Taylor-May I say a word on been an many matter to have added to the that subject P. not profits of the year the amount at the gradit of the Reserve Fund to meet continto have declared the usual 7 per cent. for first is \$100,000 for good-will. Now, good- The Chairman-I have told you why member of my staff who is doing his best the year, and have carried forward \$8704.85 ducement to do this, especially as the reduce go along hir Taylor, if you will allow me, amount would appreciably affect the tion of \$29,029.35 in the amount of the net as I might overlook it otherwise. It is a balance sheet. You are quite wrong in The Chairman—It is a small amount amount written off for had and doubtful and that is the value you would have to debts. Reduced profile from two Euro- pay for it. peans branches \$6,000. A decrease in the profits of one of our principal departments of \$1,600. A quite exceptional loss

drafts on Houghoug of \$7,000. These make a total of \$33,000, or \$4,000 more than sufficient to account for the total. reductio of profits for 1802. In addition to this there has been an estimated reduction in the net profits of the business by been sold by us at 2/8 and so on. Acrated been delivered by us at 1/4 a dozen, and of terim dividend at the old rate after seeing the results of the business done, I was justified in assuming that the elasticity of the business in adapting itself to circumstances, which feature has always been apparent in the past, would have covered the loss which was certain to occur on the fall of exchange rates. The improvein the business done during last year promises to be exceeded-in this. In 1892 our gross returns were the largest we ever recorded, while the first

four months in this year not only exceed the corresponding four months of any previous year, but the month of March exceeds the busiest month in any provious knowing that I shall have the hearty cooperation of the best and most experienced | cera. staff that it has ever fallen to my lot during the whole of my business career to work with, I think I am justified in assuming that this temporary check in our profit will only act as an incentive to the onward progress of the business, which as regards its financial position was never stronger than at the present time. I shall be pleased to supplement these remarks by answering any questions which in the interests of the Company you may think fit to put.

Mr Hough-You are, I suppose, aware that I represent a very large interest in this company, so it is with no ides of idle heckling that I rise to speak. There is a rumour going around that Watson and Co, are sui fering very largely from a loss occasioned. by the disappearance of the Tientain comif there is any truth in that and if the reserve fund be written down to Is there anything else you want to know the shareholders of the company have to \$95,000 and the good-will written off, and about it? look forward to meeting a loss on that then we will see.

Chairman - The rumour was two or three friends. I have much amendment and then we will take the sense Bank shares. It turns out that there is no pleasure in saying it is absolutely of the meeting upon it without foundation. Of course it would be impossible for such a loss to have occurred without my knowing it, with the telegraph between here and Tientsin. I did not even think it worth while to telegraph to know if there was a loss, and it could not in any case have happened. Who invents these things and puts them into circulation I do not know. The object is to the parties who do it. Perhaps you will ment in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank fused to believe it. I called upon you, Sir, allow me to supplement that remark with a suggestion from the Secretary. He informs me that \$4000 have quite recently been transmitted from Tientsin, which is

a comparatively small branch. Me Hough-That, I am sure Sir, is very \$16,000 for another department. Can you the bank shares? You are now making a could have been more judiciously, more give us any information about that ? The Chairman - The matter is now under inquiry, and while it is under inquiry I would rather not say want to know your opinion. I want to too much about it. But it could not pos- know whether you have any questions to reason that the cash returned from the Mr Taylor-How can I ask questions instead of having a credit balance you have branch in question was greater than in unless I make remarks? any previous year. We do not get the

balance sheet until May. balance sheet until the stocks are taken.

To DARKEN GREY HATE. - Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest; costs

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN .- Sulpholine Soap Will you tell me why in the year 1839gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of a perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smooth, nearer. supple, healthy, comfortable. Sulpholins Scap,

6d. Tablets. Everywhere. Thomas Richards, Esq., of 4. Dawlish Street, up and down like that? South Lambeth, S.W., writes (after being a sufferer for 15 years) :- I have had my expectations supply fulfilled, as I am now able to hear quite well, and without the lease effort, and the terrible noises in head have not appeared again, Pamphlet with full advice post free, H. Olifton, 51, Upper Kennington Lane, Lon-

current business which cannot be neglect, kong Fire shares are stated at varying I stated already, is under inquiry, and as ed, so that the stocktaking is practically amounts - \$2590.57, \$2530.64, \$2835.33, soon as the facts are clearly placed before dono in spare time. In this case there \$2770.48. Well, the amount of the value | me Lahall have much pleasure in giving was not the slightest indication of of this exset if very triffing, and I suppose you the information either publicly or priany loss to be feared, for, as I said, we have that her been an alteration in London vately. But I do not think it would be in received from this department, which is where the North China shares are held, the interests of the Company to make any

-an abstract of the business done for seem to me to make the slightest difference. we must take the good with the bad (apavery month-forwarded to me by the The whole difference is only \$240. The plause). mail of next month, and, therefore, investment is not made for the purpose of The Chairman-Thank you, Mr Taylor. E. Clarke, H. Wicking, F. Rapp. W. Ham- I had no reason to anticipate that there ances. Hughes, W. H. Wickham, G. Snelling, S. except on account of exchange, and I hoped, value?

always been in former cases. first time since the Company was establish. Mr Hough—There is another item in the every year. amount of our dividend, in this instance to shed a little light upon. I see in the by our London Office which ships our goods, manager to mention the name of it, beed I have thought it prudent to reduce the accounts that perhaps you will be good enough from 14 per cent. to 10 per cent. I hope accounts Hongkong and Shanghai Bank you will believe that this has been resolved Brock is put down as assets for \$52,500.

The Chairman-Yes.

the last half year, making 14 per cent, for will is not an asset. By a book-keeping they are changed, and they ought to (ir Taylor-' Hear, hear,) the Chairman-I will activer you as you charged in at the market value if the dabts \$80.0; are those supposed to be good

is to a large extent due to circumstances as an asset. A good-will of a busi- small that if such a thing were omitted to ledger which are not in the trade ladger; which are not likely to recur. These oir ness in England is usually consider be done by an oversight, it would not be By the trade ledger we mean customers' accumstances are in round numbers as fol- ed to be worth three years' net profits. of the slightest consequence to the general counts. The retail ledgers are kept quite lows :- An increase of \$1,000 in the That is the value of a goodwill in England, result.

Mr Taylor-If you would put down what I am saying it might save time, and be. perhaps, more in order. The Chairman-But this is not a ques-

tion which arises on the present belauce sheet, as that has been stated as an assot since the business was formed. Mr Taylor-I say it is not an asset. The Chairman-You are entitled to your of my mouth by Mr Taylor.

opinion, but it is wrong.

waters sold at 3/ a dozen in England have \$800,000. You ought to write down re- to invest, so it is not an investment. serve fund from \$193,000 to \$95,000. most of the raw material has to be imported thon first if you will allow me, so that we made as the least speculative that could plied in Hongkong, he could say those supfrom England. The figures I have given will get on with one thing at a time Now, possibly be made. The gentleman who plied by Watson & Co; were the best.

other during the whole of my life. This is stated as an asset under the head of Mr Taylor-Ought not we to wait till of this business for \$100,000.

will without the business. I will sell the good will of one department other \$100,000 (applease).

The Chairman-I beg your pardon.

Mr Taylor-I doubt it. to the public with a reserve fund of

\$195,000 you are midesding the public. The Chairman-That is your opinion, and you are entitled to it, and if it is the opinion | loss? of the shareholders it will carry great weight

weight to it whatever.

adoption of the report and statement of ported that for many months past the firm

kong and Shanghai Bank stock. If this called for, and a most unjustifiable assercompany is going to become a gambling tion. The shares held actually show a factor in the share market the sooner the profit instead of a loss. The rumours must shareholders are informed of it the better. have been made for motives that were not think you said, Mr Taylor.

Mr Taylor - Yes. shares is gambling?

an investment, because on the other side of or loss, and you told me there was spare the account you will find local and general capital and you thought the best way to liabilities \$168,000. -

time. Have you say question to ask about that there was no accurity in which it statement, not asking a question. I can't go into half a dozen things at once. I it is very unfair to pass round these reports asked if there were any questions. I don't so pensistently without any foundation.

The Chairman-Yes, but put four question first and then com- debit balance? Mr Wicking-You would not receive the ment on it. I have not only to consider my own time, but I have account, \$168,000. The Chairman-The stocks are taken at to keep discussion within reasonable the end of the year but it takes a long time | bounds. I wish for the fullest possible into balance them and the people who have quiry and the fullest possible explanation, but a question is a question. If you state you put a question and then I will coma question then you can comment upon the ment upon it.

reason for asking it. Mr Taylor I will pass that and I will Bank shares at current rates as soon as you less, effects more than any other. The color ask a question, Will you tell me why can ! produced is most natural. Lookyer's Sulphur the value of the stock in the North China is the only English Hair Restorer universally Insurance and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Companies are set down at 83,770.46 : The Chairman-Wait a minute and come | satisfactory.

Mr Taylor - (Holding a paper before the Chairman and pointing to certain figures) To The Dray.-Herbert Clifton's new system |-Will you tell me why in 1889 they were of completely caring all forms of Deafness, Head at these figures! why do they go hopping up at a pravious meeting. Noises, &c., is being recommended all ever and down in that way! Why don't they the world. Numerous unsolicited testimonials. stand at their cost instead of going hopping The Chairman-You have dropped the

Bank shares, apparently. Mr Taylor-No. The Secretary-Mr Hough asked about

bank sheres.

spread over a very wide area, during the The value is fired there. As you say, they statement now until the matter has been year, more money than during any previous might remain at the same figure year after fully investigated.

this account I am not satisfied with. The unable to answer me.

to the general result.

Mr Taylor-This is not an asset but by a in the room new was good enough to call any the Austin Hotel-Company has borne this loss on exchange, book keeping fiction you are allowed to upon me with reference to this. I wish Mr Taylor— a the Austin Hotel good? feeling convinced that a time of general keep it in the books till it is written off, every gentlemen who has questions to ask The Chairman-Perfectly good; because depression was most inopportune for in- and the very first thing an honest company would give me notice if it is convenient or I shall see that this account is paid in creasing prices, with a view to counteract would do ought to be to write it off. You adopt the same line as three or four of our any case. its effect. In point of fact, the fall in ex- are in a position to write it off and shareholders have done. There is a Mr Taylor-I think the question was tomers to a large reduction of prices. This not know. You might as well value to me yesterday and he stated what were good. We don't want any other may be more readily seen by a comparison it at \$600,000 and make a special Mr Taylor has stated with reference to explanation.

of retail prices at the Hongkong Dispensary reserve fund of \$500 000 to balance it, the investment in Bank shares as a with English retail prices. All proprietary Then you will go to the public - people who gambling transaction. That is a contention articles retailed in England at 2/9 have do not inquire into these thrugs-with a with which I cannot for a moment agree.

you clearly show that in declaring the In- I differ from you, and you are absolutely called upon me told me there were rumours Mr Wicking asked some questions with wrong. You do not know quite as much of about the town that we had been speculat- reference to the Company's property at retail businesses as probably I do, as I have ing in bank shares on behalf, of the Com- Kowloon, and the building at the Peak, and been interested with them in one shape or pany, and that the amount we have the Chairman replied. the proper way to do it. Everything is worth shares was really only margin money which after dinner and then resume the meeting? what it will fetch .- I will undertake to say we had still in hand after making a big loss Mr Wicking-Your remarks may be very I will sell the good will of one department which had been written off and which ac- fanny, but they are very much out of place, counted for our reduced profits. I think I and like other remarks you have made here Mr Taylor-You cannot sell the good- have fairly stated it. This is one of those only tend to make yourself as ridiculous as things that get about this place. There is you are by nature. I am very sorry for The Chairman-I will undertake to say no use in making any comment upon the you people who do circulate such rumours beof this business within a month for \$100,000 cause anything you could say from your and leave a most profitable business still to mouth would run as off well to put the motion before the meeting. the shareholders which will be worth and rhineceres' hide. They are lost to all cense of shame-people who circulate Mr Caylor-You cannot do it; because these rumours knowing them to be false, the report and statement of accounts. the autumn. Bearing this in mind and the good-will cannot be distinguished from probably to make a little business. the business as long as it is a going con- Certainly, this rumour was was absolutely conding that false and has no foundation whatever in I point of fact. It is a pare invention, and could sell the good-will of part of it if I you must naturally think it is invented by somebody having nomething to gain by it for the ensuing year. or by somebody who wishes somebody else The Chairman-You may doubt it, but | to lose by it (hear, hear). In reference to the Bank shares, the amount in question

than that, I have received off re for it in the represents 200 shares bought immediately ready on Tuesday, as Monday is a Bank past exceeding the figures I have named. after the issue when we had surplus money Holiday. Mr Taylor-I am alluding to a question | in hand on which to get interest until it | Mr Taylor (as the meeting was dispersing) of account. That \$100,000 of capital is in could be absorbed in the business. They said to Mr Wicking-If you turned your. vested in the good-will, and when you go were buight on 20th June last at 108 celf apside down you would be dressed with premium, the rate of the day being 110. easen ears. They were brought from Mr John Grant. Mr Wicking-Then these shares show no slly a fool.

The Chairman-No; £400 has been rewith me, but if it is an isolated opinion | ceived in dividends, and the broker's note, only held by ourself I will not attach any if anybody doubts my word, can be shown to anybody who likes to see it. Have I Mr Taylor-I will move a resolution that fully answered your question, Mr Hough

Mr Hough-No, sir. The Chairman-When I propose the . Mr Wicking-It has been currently reaccounts it will be open to you to put an of Watton & Co. was speculating largely in Mr Taylor-Very well. The next point rious effect upon the stock. It seems to I want to refer to is the \$52,000 in Horg- bave been a most malicious, a most un-The Chairman-A gambling factor, I straightforward (applause). My interest exceeds 3000 shares, and in spite of the rumours I never parted with a share. The Chairman-You consider an invest- When I was told this story, I resolutely re-Mr Taylor-Yes; I wish to say it is not their present value or if there was profit utilize it was to put it in this stock, and The Chairman-Stop. One thing at a sny one who knows the stock mus know

Mr Taylor-I think the explanation perfectly antisfactory, but I would add they ought to be realized, because

The Chairman-Where do you find a Mr Taylor-On the other side of the The Chairman - Will you allow me to say

that I am not at the present moment answering statements but questions; will Mr Taylor-Will you sell these 200

The Chairman-I will sell the Bank shares at what I think the most judicious moment in the interests of the Company. Mr Taylor-Thank you; that is quite The Chairman-In reference to what

you said in comment as to the local and general liabilities I will give you some explanation of them. In point of fact, I gave them Mr Taylor-I don't want them; please pass them over. The Chairman practically repeated what

he sild at the last meeting with reference

to the usual custom of fortinghtly and weekly balances in retail husinesses. Mr Parlane-Will you give an explanation of those two amounts-the \$6000 The Chairman-Well, I will dispose of sad also of the \$16,000 you have mention-Mr Taylor first if he will sit down. The ed !

to do it have their time fully occupied with question is why the North China and Hong. The Chairman-The loss of \$16,000, as

year. All those things were known to me year, but you have sometimes to do what Mr Taylor-I think you are quite right. oven when I was away. I got the figures you are told by the auditors. It does not Every business has its new and downs and

seeing that everything looked, as far as I realisation but to get the premis from these. It is a very fair statement. At the same time T. Clement, A. E. Skeels, G. C. Cox, W. could see, healthier than it ever did before, companies on the marine and fire insur- I do not wish to withheld any information. sey, Balley, T. F. Hough, E. Jones would be a falling off in any department. Mr Wicking-Are they held on sterling either in respect to the \$80.0 under two Mr Taylor-No, what nonsense! You In one branch it is a mere tride in compacovered by increased business; as it has have paid a certain amount of dollars for rison with their total figures which has no them and the change in the dollar differs doubt been caused by exchange as ours have. The other branch is a small one, The Chairman -They were always held and it would be hardly fair to the present and an item so small as that you really don't cause I do not think he is responsible take into account in the balance sheet. for it. I think it is merely writing down doon in the interests of the Company as a Will you kindly inform us what that re- There is a verying difference of about \$140 and that sort of the interests of the Company as a Will you kindly inform us what that re-Mr Taylor-Thank you, Sir. I have without any sort of assistance from anysaked whether the figures are changed year body. I am quite willing to give the in-Mr Taylor-There are several items in by year, and, as I understand it, you are formation, but for the reasons I have stated

be changed every year. They ought to be Mr Parlane-You have at item of Sandry

profits of the year as compared with 1891, matter of opinion. That is always stated that also, Mr Taytor. The amount is so which represents amounts in the private

Mr Taylor-I did not ask a question as Mr Parlane-They are considered good The Chairman-Yes. Many of them The Chairman-When you say I can't have since been realised. I will explain it, answer you, you are very wrong. I have as it will be the more satisfactory way. answered you. Now, Mr Hough, I will There are always, of course, certain advances which must be allowed to people connected Mr Hough-I merely wished to elicit a with the firm. These, of course, are little explanation about that item in the all good. There is a great number of accounts of \$52,600 representing Bank them, and the amount is question divided stock. The question was rather taken out up is a very small one. There are other accounts such as goods got out for the Com-The Chairman-I may say a gentleman panies with which we are in connection,

change is equivalent as regards our cus- why you have not done so I do gentleman in this soom who came answered when you stated the accounts

The Chairman Thank you. Mr Taylor asked a question as to the relative merits of the serated waters supplied capital of \$600,000 and a reserve fund of Mr Taylor-Well, you have not money by Watson & Co. and Dakin Brothers, and the Chairmon assured him that, having The Charman-I considered this invest- tested the setated and sods-waters of all the The Chairman-I will answer that ques- ment in bank sheres at the time it was principal makers in Eugland and those sup-

Mr Hough - After the way these accounts have been threahed out it might be just as questions I beg to propose the adoption of Mr Wicking-I have much pleasure in se-

The Chairman-I beg to propose the reelection of Mr Caesar Hawkins as auditor Mr Wicking seconded.

The Chairman-Dividend warrents will be

by the energetic Dr Cantlie is that a great

Esstern World's Fair, or Industrial Ex-

hibition, be given in Hongkong within the

its adoption and the success of the scheme

(if carried out) will owe much to the

worthy Doctor, whose energy is well

known, and who may by anticipation be

Although the notion is not altogether new

will likely become an actual fact.

America, and European countries.

next eighteen mouthe.

Far East.

Mr Wicking-Mr Taylor, you are natur-

FEAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the latest idea originated or revived

General has evidently more work than he can successfully accomplish. That the incorporation of the Masonio Be-

nevolent Association, does not proceed

described as the Sir Joseph Paxton of the it, and will wait for further develop-That I hear the proposition meets with approval by all the Unofficial Members of That to judge from the admirable aketch of Council and many of the leading bankers the China Pony, which appears in a reand morehants of all nationalities, and cently-published Guide to Hongkong, the that if the scheme be at all feasible, it height of these little steeds has been rais-

That Hongkong is certainly the best spot 12 feet 3 inches! for such a gathering, being centrally situated for communication with China, That strangers will be glad to know Japan, Manila, Burmah, India, Australia, That in Shanghai a proposal was made a

height exists only in a printer's error. few years ago to hold a similar exhibition, That Captain Anderson has been giving but the Customs duties presented a barrier which here fortunately does not

That in place of an Eiffel Tower a grand and metureque Pagoda might be constructed which would outshine any piece of work of the kind ever seen in these general consumers, and that the prosperity of the Colony may yet be achieved by the auguesaful consumption of this Tonkin That, assuming the question of a guarantee

fund were got over, perhaps the most serious difficulty to be overcome would be the housing of the thousands of Chinese who would come to see or to buy. That this difficulty would perhaps be best surmounted by a Committee composed principally of Chinese, whose commercial instincts would doubtless find a mode of writes under date May II :-

mlution. that the healthy stimulus given to trade and commerce by such exhibitions is generally conceded in these days, and if the Governor will but take the mutter up and lead a helping hand, the Industrial Exhibition of the Far East may prove the turning point of our prosperity, and furnish a new departure for the Far East-

ern trade. That a petition has been going the rounds with the object of stypping the Reclama. tion works, on the ground that the Praya Extension will seriously depreciate the value of landed property elsewhere. I have not heard whether

the marine lot owners are in accord with the prayer of this petition, but many residents directly interested in the Praya Reclamation believe the extension is premature at the present moment, will unduly drain the capital of the Colony, and overburden many persons concerned.

That there is no doubt a vast change has come over Houghong since the Praya scheme was first decided upon and the Arrivals ... 92,584 105,497 103,206 the World. Proprietors: THE LINCOLN AND estimates of cost and outturn were first Settlements

That the large piece of ground stretching along the Praya front of the Hongkong Bank is still vacant, awaiting, peshape, to receive the crowds of people who will attend the Hongkong Exposition,

That the lack of excitement and money nocessary to occupy that land for business or other purposes may have exercised a strong influence in leading men to think that further wholesale extensions are not required now, and would tend to maintain or deepen the commercial depression still observable here in Hongkong.

That the old boger, or barrier, in the way of a continuation of the Praya line to the eastward past the foreshore of the Navat and Military ground, still exists, spite of the confident assurances of Governor after it is so. We shall all see something of our

noon, for reasons well known by the Naval powers that be. that from the twitterings of several little suspension has taken place, and that the true causes of the friction will be fully investigated by the higher officials of the

Admiralty at Home. That Staff Commander - Edwards proceeds home in the Tyne, and he takes with him the good wishes of many of his brotherofficers and his civilian friends. That there is something wrong with

expensive toy appears to be meantime carried out most successfully. That I have often said the authorities led us into useless expenditure by the formation

house on the Rock for its accommodation; and the result has demonstrated how much telegraphing themselves. . That these things are apt to lead people to

Colony than that, That I am told upon very good authority that the revenue from passengers received at the Harbour Office would swell greatly by the engineer four years ago. The Euroif smaller numbers of Chinese were smug- pean stair and the native clike have behaved gled on board steamers ofter clearing. That the question naturally arises, Where

are the Water Police? and the answer returned is, Where? That if a check were instituted and carried out rigidly and thoroughly, it is believed

That the local Government is evidently very much in carnest in regard to the proposed (as I hear) it is possible so capable an official as the Protector of Chinese (Hon. J Stewart Lookhart) is likely to be sent to Brazil to make inquiries on the spot into the whole question of protection?"

That as the Brazilian Mission to Peking will arrive here a few weeks hence, and more information will then be obtainable than at present as to Brazilian intentions Mr Stewart Lockhart's departure may not take place for some time. that meantime the Government must

congratulated upon every honest effort made to provide facilities for properlyconducted, guaranteed emigration from this Colony. That the telegraphic news received here announcing that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided that the

been a staggerer to many Americans in That it would be interesting to read the grounds upon which admittedly able

jurists founded such a decision in a free country like the U. S. A. That it may prove of very great interest to American residents in China to watch the attitude of the Chinese Government upon

this most important matter,

That De Doberck is reported to have undertaken the enlightenment of the seafaring community upon the theory of typhoons, and I do not doubt for a moment the kind intentions of the worthy Doctor. That I have heard the opinions of severa practical men who have gone through

typhoons with their vessels, or ran away outports. from these storms (which is better), and they fully approve of the proposal that Dr Doberek should persevere in the study of That, in reply to the continuous complaints

against the local delivery of letters by the postmen, I can only suggest representations to the Governor, as the Acting Postmaster

with that despatch which might be expected considering the object of the That I have heard a whisper of the source of obstruction, but cannot quite believe

been boyoutted. ed from 12 or 14 hands and upwards to

that a ludder is not necessary to some very valuable hints about all kinds

nages is favourable. That it is to be hoped the good opinion he gives of Hongay coal will be verified by

THE TEA TRADE AT HANKOW.

now been placed on the market, and as a schere. whole quality is disappointing as natives on To Cone Skin Diseases.—Sulpholine Lotion all sides predicted an extraordinarily fine duickly drives away Ecuptions, Pimples, Blot-

part very fair in cup and though in many is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot cases the dry leaf is exceedingly bad, a climatea. Made in London. Sold everywhere noticeable feature is the almost entire in Shitting Bottles. absence of tarry-flavoured tens. Keemun To Ovencome Wearness .- Pepper's Quinine tons are perhaps worse than last season and Iron Tonic gives New Life, Appetits, Health, and are generally flut showing great want Strength, Energy. Cares Neuralgia, Indigesof point and invariably have dark infusion, tion; Nerve Debility. Specially useful in hot, Humidity Hankow kinds seem in our almost above depressing climates or malarious districts. Everyaverage, though of bad dry leaf. Oanias one should keep up strength by taking Peppers's and Youvness seem the more desirable. Quining, the world-known English Tonic. Botand Youyaens seem the more desirable. Business in all kinds has been slow, as the everywhere.

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TIENTSIN. (N.O. Daily Nates Correspondent.)

Mr and Mrs O'Conor have been in Mr F. J. Anderson Minister had visited the Viceroy, they Capt. Henson both went off on a visit to Mr and Mrs M. Bover Kinder in Tongshan and Lanchow. His. Mr R. A. Doxey. Excellency took a marked interest in all M. Dopont that he saw and fulfilled all the duties of a Mr de Framond chiel among us takin' notes. I ven. Mr H. W. Fry. tured to remark six months ago that the more charming part of the Legation would not be content to be immured in Peking for five or six years. I am now quite sure of it, and can heartily congratulate the British communities on the literal and riviers that

Minister benceforth, and doubtless to our That the departure of H. M. S. troopship common advantage. There is just one Mr and Mrs SmithMr J. R. Joyce danger to avoid. Mr O'Conor will natural- Alliston morning, was postponed until this after- ly go from consulate to consulate, and Capt. S. Ashton Mr W. G. Lewis will see things from the official coign-a Rev. B. H. Balderston Mr and Mrs. May ooign of disadvantage in many cases. He Mrs Barkaran & maidMiss M. Magui would be well, when on his travels to oulti- Misses M. and J. Bar-Miss C. May birde L gather that absolute harmony has vate the lay and missionary elements as karan been conspicuous by its absence in the much as possible. It is at least a working Mr J. F. Boulton precincts of the Naval Yard, that one hypothesis to assume a personal knowledge Mr W. Brune of them and their wants will lead to safer | Mr G. W. Ecdy decisions when their claims and grievances Mr. G. Engel come before him. While in Tientsin he Capt. J. Farrow has gathered much knowledge on the Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Mr James Stephen Wharves and Park questions by personal inspection and enquiry.

A very serious accident has coourred at Mr R. Hansen Tongeban. On Friday last a quick-saud Mr T. Harada our broke into the workings and blooked the Mr A. Johnson \$80,000 Gap Rock cable, or with the castern section of the pit. It coourred just the at the time of the shift; the foreman was old official notion of making no use of the able to get one shift of 800 men clear, a few, Mr. W. Barraclough Mr Gustav Konet some two dozen odd, of the other were shut Mr F. Borneman in, but seventeen of these were got out. In Mr Stephon Carnnughbir Thomas Meck climbing up a long ladder to get into another | Mr P. Ebray part of the workings, two men were killed Mrs Farmer of a so-called telegraph staff and a costly by the ladder breaking under the extra Mr Flayortero weight, and two or three others had slight Mr S. Genesa bruises. Some ten er twelve men are still in Mr Grispoux better things would have gone had the the pit, and though the most desperate at- Mr A. Hannan light-keepers been encouraged to do the tempts are being made for their resoue, little Mr G. Hargens hope is cherished that they will be found Mr Hayton

alive. There has been an extensive subsid- Mr Hermet say a Harbour and Lighthouse Board ence; a hugo cup-shaped depression 270 feet Mr Kahne would have done better work for the deep in seen close to Mr Tong King-sing's house. It comes within a few feet of the railway, and can be seen from the cars. This section of the working was condemned like herces under the supervision of Messra Kinder and Peterson. The natives do not hesitate to assign it to bad joss -one of the European overseers left the employ lost week, and they imagine the divine powers are showing their displeasure with the unwisdom the revenue would be largely benefitted of the management in parting with him. Since Tong King-sing's death the management has been in the hands of Chang Yi who is assisted by Mr Lo, a Cantonese, who

emigration from this Colony to Brazil, if formerly acted as Interpreter to the Municipal Secretary in Tientsin. There is of course a European staff at Tongshan, but of recent years it has been diminished, relatively if not absolutely, for the winning of coal is constantly further and further from the shaft, and the workings are steadily growing in size to meet the demands of an extended trade. Mr O'Conor, by the bye, was down the mine the day before the accident, and it

was be who brought the news. The salvage of the Gem is now all but an accomplished fact; the vessel is now well out of her thwart-stream berth and has been moved several feet bearer the bank in an up and down atream position. My last reforence to the matter contained an error : the shaft of the wreck was 32 feet below the surface of the river, and not below its bed. I must further be my own censor as to Geary Law was constitutional must have state of the river. So far from causing an | xiety, it is in capital condition; a steam came up the other day drawing 12ft. 6i The inconsistency of the various reports easily accounted for ; if a steamer is but few feet laterally out of the deepest channe the leadsmen give yery different sounding and the skipper for that voyage conclud

that things are looking awkward. This is Race week and we are full weather fears, and the usual exciteme over the unknown. Visitors are not numerous as usual, but our out-lying subus have not yet sent in their contingent. Neptunists from Taku and the Plutoni from Katping will be here when the cr comes. Mr and Miss Bush of Newchwe are so far the only visitors from ot

The Bank has for some months been tracting its paper issue, and indeed dollar notes are being withdrawn altogeth as Mexicans are refused by the presid genius of the Totalisator. This has our modest gamblers in a fix, but Stewards and Mr Wu, the Bank Com dore, have come to the resone with neg able tokens. Thirty-three ponies fifteen stables have been entered. Pel is represented by two stables, and Tongs by four. There are nine aspirants for honour of the Maiden Plate. The r. exclusively for Chinese riders are Celestial Plate, the Mongol Cap, and Tongahan Cup: these have respecti eight, eight and fourteen entries; this is fair evidence that the innovation has not

Two years ago the Viceroy sanctioned a tentative effort in the direction of the making of steel by empowering the Eastern Arsenal Taotai to set up a steel shop. This has been done in a most thorough and workmunlike manner by Mr James Stewart, Superintendent Engineer to the A plant (by Greenwood and Arsensi. Batly of Lords) which embodies all the mount one of these ponies, as this extreme | recent improvements in the Siemens-Martin process has been fitted up the necessary experts, smalter, forger and analytical chemist-have arrived, and are of coal, and that his opinion of Charbon- about to begin operations. At first they will limit themselves to steel shot, but it is fully anticipated that small (6") ordnance will be undertaken in the immediate future. The whole thing has been so constructed that it can be developed to any extent. for six months building the furnace, has and hundredths.

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A. Donaude. Assistant Meteorologist. Hongkong Observatory, May 20, 1835.

THE HYGIENE OF THE VOICE. very interesting lecture on the above subject was delivered recently by Professer A Barkan at the Cooper Medical College, San Francisco. The lecturer said :-

We all possess the power of speech, and, I maintain, we all can sing. Within us is the least costly of all musical instruments, requiring neither dusting, cleaning nor tuning. Scarcely born, it enables us to Nature and our own mothers, kindest of toachers, encourage and instruct us how to use it for articulated speech. Soon comes the song, and naturally and

sweetly we warble. Often it is a sympathetic and emotional agent, unlike any other instru- strain. ment, for it can combine musical sounds with expressive words simultaneously affeeting both brain and ear.

Owning as we do this marvelous instrument, it is not astonishing that for centur- happy combination of common sense in the won't use, the remedy that cared her. And to ies the mysterious mechanism of the voice has been seducusly investigated. . In all communities possessed of intellectual cul- for use, and not according to Peter as December. ture the subject of natural phenomena has Pindar's razors, merely to sell. Rubini engaged the attention of scientists, and the mechanism of voice in speech and song has puzzled more than one wise head both in ancient and modern times.

The great difficulty obstructing progress was the absence of direct observation of a child of five or eix years, or even younger living larynx in action. Recourse was had being taught simple airs of a limited comto endless stratagems to overcome the innumerable difficulties. Naturally, the examination by means of a mirror suggested itself. Toward the end of the last century experiments with it were made, but unfortunately were futile, and for many years it seemed as if the possibility of examining a living larynx was an illusion. Saddenly, however, darkness was replaced by light.

To Manuel Garcia, a celebrated professor of singing in London, was reserved the voted to it. privilege of discovering and making known the method and value of mirror investigation. Ignorant of the experiments made by scientists, he was naturally very deeply interested in the vocal organs of his pupils anguish of body never. This proves that the seems simple enough now. Taking a small mirror, attached to a long handle suitably bent, he placed it beneath the palate, then illuminating with a ray of sunlight another mirror held in his hand, he was enabled to obtain a full view of his larynx in motion. It was in 1855 that Garcia laid before the Royal Society of London his observations on the vocal

organs as seen by him in action. THE USE OF THE LARYNGOSCOPE. Since then the services rendered by the laryngoscope havet proven of loestimable value in enabling the physician to perform important operations. Laryngescopic examination is comparatively easy and inis next drawn forward out of the way. The laryngoscope is then applied to the

with a weak solution of cocsine -a beautiful sight can be witnessed in the action of the most wonderful little musical instruthe patient takes a deep inspiration. Then, when the act of phonation takes place,

chink of the glottis, between them. As the voice rises up the scale higher and higher, these strong, elastic muscular bands contract, becoming more and more tense, the edges vibrating as the expiratory sir blast is sent forth from the lungs to

phenomens, the sound of the human voice. I confess that many a time, when examining a singer's throat for some real or imaginary ailment, or when teaching senior students the use of the laryngoscope, have prolonged unnecessarily the examination in treating my scientific and musical spirit to a feast, and being obliged, ofttimes, to confess that, contrary to the prevailing upinion, the lady students posressed the more governable tongue.

The larynx presents great individual diferences. That of a new-born baby is about one-third the size of that of a woman, and it grows pretty steadily up to the sixth year. -From that period up to the fourteenth and fifteenth years there is little alteration and the pitch of the voice re mains the same. After that it changes gradually, but is more noticeable in boys than girls. The uncertainty of the boy's with the event would stick in my memory until voice during the time of mutation is a all the past's pictures fade out in the light of the curious phenomenon and not easily ac- life that is to be. 'Twould be the same with counted for. The explanation is probably you, I farey? Yes. that the cartilages grow faster than the muscles, and thus the muscles lose control over the cartilages until everything is finally readjusted. It is said that the celebrated Lablache found his voice changed into an excellent bass in a single night after having on the previous day taxed his voice to the utmost at a festival of a church. Even large-sized women have a smaller larrax than men, its angles are less salient, its muscles weaker. The sounds emitted through its instrumentality are shriller. With advancing age its cartilages ossify, suppleness decreases and the voice generally loses both power and beauty.

OBJECT OF VOICE TRAINING. The object to be simed at in voice-training is, in Dr Mackenzie's words, two-fold 'First, the development of the powers of the vocal organs to the fullest extent, and But when the liver is torpid and lazy, then the day previous to sailing.

second, the education of the voice as an in- bile stays in the blood and poisons us all over. Consular Invoices to strument of artistic expression.

ing of the voice that its three main factore, the motive-power, the vibrating element and the resonant machinery should be developed. Of course the air current supplied by the lungs is the motive power. Proper management of the breath is a fundamental what she ate gave her great pain in the chest condition of good singing. If the respira- and back. All these symptoms were signs of 'tion is defective, the voice however beauti- one trouble, and liable to do an immense amount ful; can never be used with artistic effect. of mischief, just as a wild animal loose in the The breath, of course, must be taken noise- streets may do a variety of mischief before he is leasly, for certainly it is very distressing captured and shut up again. when hearing gasps often disturbing the flood of vocal melody, similar to the creaking of the organ's bellows. The sir should so chilled and starved. I lost a deal of alesp at be drawn in through the nose, the natural channel, the mouth to be used only when

absolutely necessary. In training the larynx it is also necessary it with horror and dismay. That is, if he ever to insure the production of pure tone by an got over it; for some never do. They get worse accurate adjustment of the vocal chords, and worse until the doctors shake their heads, Each note must be held without the slightest | and old friends wipe their specs and think about

again to pianissimo in one breath is a great, care which whether you live or not. and necessary quality and perhaps the most essential feature of artistic production. Perfect control of the soft palate and tongue

is indispensable. often due to the back of the tongue being one night I thought I was dying. The great object, then, with regard to the As long as life and health last this pre- air coming from the lungs is, that mone cious musical instrument is at our service; should be wasted. Care must be taken for good or evil we are its controlling that the current be not too strong, as it tends to raise the pitch, entailing useless

> Hygienically and esthetically the training hensive and persevering. The great secret dyspensia is enough, though many suffer for of the old Italian method is simply the years because they either never heard of or served an apprenticeship of seven years before he was judged fit to sing in public. There is a difference of opinion as to what age systematic training should be commanced. I really see no objection to a

The speaking voice deserves a very serious and systematic training as it has been entirely too much neglected of late. However, the subject has been taken up and it is to be hoped that this branch of education will before long be carried on scientifically. Too little attention is paid to speech in primary schools and colleges. It is an important factor and more time should be de-

DOES TERROR KILL? Anguish of mind has driven many to suicide exerted continually before him, and thus at | health of the mind is of far more consequence to last he resolved upon seeking out the whys our happiness than the health of the body, aland the wherefores of the meledious sounds though both are deserving of much more attenemitted by the human voice. His method tion than either receives. In protracted cases of disease it is the continual mental strain and worry that enervates and finally undermines the whole system and destroys the vital spark. How many men apparently healthy to-day are lying in a cold grave a week hence. They are negligent of their health and think they can shake every attack off, the effect of such foolishuess becomes apparent to every man sooner or later, and wise is he who never neglects the symptoms of disease but takes precautions, as did a goutleman who writes :- I write to let you know that I am a pairon of your wonderful Clements Tonic; I have been a great sufferer, and read of Mrs. Mællor's cure in the newspapers, her case was nothing to mins, but, thank God! through her letter I am cured, and after the doctors had pronounced sentence of death on me. I am very grateful to Mrs. Modler for her letter. I have tensely interesting. ' Few implements are great pleasure in adding my testimony to that of needed, and with a gas or electric lamp on the many others cared of serious diseases by the one side of the patient the light is reflected use of Clements Tonic; I have suffered terribly by a concave mirror fastoned by an clastic from liver and kidney disease. Two years ago band to the forchead of the surgeon, who, after requesting the patient to open his month, proceeds to take gently hold of the patient's tongue and that unruly member patient's tongue and that unruly member in the calves of my legs, and severe rheumatic pains, followed by diarrhora, strength continued to fail, accompanied by extreme patter of the region of the illuminated palate and the face, puffed under the eyes and persistent swellinterior of the larynx, the play of its mus- ings of legs, knees and ankles, and my whole cles, cartilages and lineaments can be seen body was swellen to a wonderful size; sharp and watched with great distinctness.

Shooting pains pierced the heart and frequently chills and fever would attack me. The swelling that evil can in a great measure be relieved | was so had that I was airrid to even drink a by previously spraying the irritable palate glass of water. I consulted a doctor, and he of liver disease, and also Bright's disease of the kidneys; he prescribed medicine and liniments

with mustard baths. I said, "Doctor, if you ment, the human larynx. When the pa- will cure me, I will pay you what you take." tient breathes quietly the vocal bands stand He replied, "I CAN HOLD OUT BO HOPE FOR moderately apart, ajar as it were, like the rou." I said, "That is very hard." "I never doors of a gate hanging partly on one side, like to take a man's money," said he, " without bidding welcome to the entering current of tolling him the truth, and I will come to you at air. A little more practice, and our eyes any hour of the night you may send for me." can penetrate as far down as the region of He thought I should soon die. I gave his treatthe bifurcation of the bronchial tubes when | ment a fair trial, but the swelling of my body increased so much that I had to remain in bed; the pains increased and extended all down the premptly the white glistening vocal bands | side, and my eyesight was now almost completely meet, leaving only a narrow opening, the gone. I consulted another eminent medical man said I had Bright's disease. I asked if he could ctre me, he said he would do his best, and if would continue his medicine I should improve I did so and it had but little more effect than water. Two friends of mine called my attention to Mrs. Moller's letter in the paper who had produce one of the most beautiful living been sured of the same disease by Clements Tonic. I procured a supply, and taking it strictly in accordance with the directions, the swelling began to go down, I kept up the use of Clements Tonic, and now, thank God, I am cared, my swellings have all subsided, my eyesight is as good as ever. I took a good many bottles, but that is nothing as IT HAN CURED ME, and I cannot describe its value. Yours truly, Thomas Irvine,

> THINGS TO REMEMBER BY. If a great fortune were unexpectedly left me and it would be unexpected) I'll wager unything that I should never forget the time or place where I first heard of it. Or if I should go home to-night and find (which God forbid) my house burned up, and everything in it, I'm equally certain that the main circumstances connected

Tatham, N.S.W.' Sufferers must see that they

get Clements Tonic only, as many swindles are

street, Melbourne.

And here comes a woman who will not a forget the month of December, 1890. It is not because Christmas comes in that month, for it is what she lost, not what was given her, that makes that particular time stand out above other times. And what she lost was ber health, matter worth talking about, as one never can tell when he may be more interested in that subject than in politics or the price of provisions. She says her illness began with asusea. She could keep nothing on her stomach, and throw

up what she calls 'a dirty green thid.' Now this dirty green fluid is not a thing to be disgusted at but to be studied and understood. agents in the getting rid of the contents of the bowels. It oils the way, so to speak, and helps allowance does not apply to through fures to make the mass of stuff inside there more I quid from China and Japan to Europe. and easily moved. The liver gets it from the | All Farcel Packages should be marked to blood, and when our machinery is all right we iddrees in full; and same will be received don't know there is such a thing in our bodies, at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the It makes the head sche, the skin yellow and dry. · It is certainly necessary for proper train. and finally is expelled from the mouth, as this woman says. Nature can't use it the right way, so she throws it overboard the best way she can,

which is a bad and sickening way indeed Our lady friend goes on to mention that her tongue was covered with thick slime, her appetite or Passage, apply to the Agency of the was poor, she had a foul taste in the mouth, and Company; No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

"I felt cold chills all over me," she says, "and would sit over the tire for hours, for I felt night, and often had to get up and walk about

the floor." This was a miserable state to be in, and nobody ever experienced it without looking back to THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, alteration of pitch or intensity, with perfect certain funerals that are going to come off before steadiness. When this has been attained long. For this disease is the essence and subthe constant practice of holding a note in a stance of almost all the rest, no matter what

varying scale of intensity, beginning from names they are called by. It scatters death with the softest piano and swelling out by degrees both lands, and fills you so full of pain and to the loudest fortissime and then back misery mind and body-that you soon don't

Well, let us hear more from our friend. had so much pain," she says, " that it took ail the power out of my bedy. At times my breathing almost stopped. I would gasp for breath, and for hours I was in agony. After any simple What are termed throaty hotes are food I was so bad I had to lie on the couch, and

at too high a level in the mouth. This as "Last April my husband persuaded me to try fault that should be carofully avoided. Mother Solgel's Syrup, that had cured him o When the individual parts are quite under liver complaint. L got a bottle from Mr. Jack, in control, they must next be trained to act | Righ Street, and in a few days felt casior, and in concert, and ready to receive the blast, after taking three hottles more I was completely cared and have had no pain since. I never felt better than I do now " You s truly.

" 78. Fisherrow, Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, September 17th, 1891." We congratulate Mrs. Mckwan on her reof the singing voice should be compre- same. Four months of acute indigestion and master and untiring patience and docility enlighten them she wants as to publish this little on the part of the pupil. Voices are made history. Now she will remember April as wall

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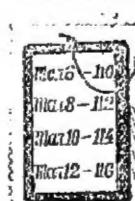
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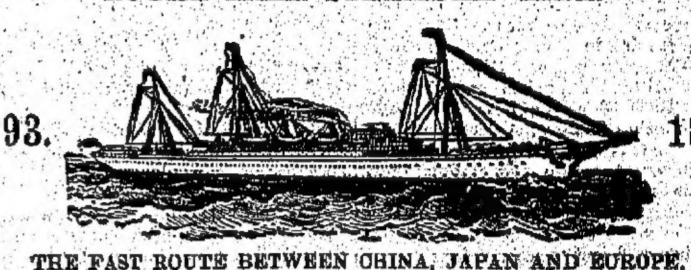
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